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"NAZAR" TO TAKE OVER "GOOSE" AND "CROW" AFTER "MAY'S" TRANSFER:
REFERENCE TO "EM" (1945)

From : MOSCOW
To : NEW YORK
No. : 257

21 Mar 45

To MAY [MLJ]^[i].

[4 groups unrecovered]. Hand over the development [RIZRABOTKA] of "GOOSE [GUS]"^[ii] and "CROW [VORON]"^[iii] to "NAZAR",^[iv] warning him to be exceptionally cautious in carrying it on. Address telegrams on this matter to me personally.

[8 groups unrecovered]

"EM"^[v].VIKTOR^[vi]

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- Comments: [i] MAY : Stepan Zakharovich APRESKAN, transferred from NEW YORK to S/N FRANCISCO on 24th March 1945.
- [ii] GOOSE : Unidentified cover-name.
- [iii] CROW : Unidentified cover-name.
- [iv] NAZIR : Stepan Nikolaevich SHUNDENKO, who was in the USA from March 1944-September 1946 at the Soviet Consulate in NEW YORK.
- [v] EM : The penetration by Soviet agents of anti-Soviet refugee societies. (Royal Commission Report on Petrov case, p. 385 para. 144) Probable expansion EMIGR/TsIIIn.
- [vi] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

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